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1. The following west-bound Soviet troop trains were seen on the GERDAUEN-KUESTRIN railroad line:

16 August 1949 8:40 p.m.: Boxcar train of 100 axles, passing through LANDSBERG, located on the Warthe River.

17 August 1949 1:00 a.m.: Freight train of 92 axles, passing through SCHNEIDERKUEHL.

6:45 a.m.: Freight train of 90 axles, passing through BYDGOSZCZ.

8:00 a.m.: Freight train of 108 axles, passing through TORUN.

The trains almost exclusively carried young Soviet troops. They had shaved heads and were without equipment.

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2. Trains with Soviet dependents, coming from the following towns, arrived in GERDAUEN:

20 August 1949 12:15 am. : From SCHWERIN (E 54/T 46)
8:00 p.m. : From NIEDERFINOW (N 53/V 18)

22 August 1949 9:00 a.m. : From NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54)
4:00 p.m. : From NIEDERFINOW.

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3. A Soviet troop train of 96 axles passed through GERDAUEN at 8:30 p.m. and proceeded towards KORSCHEN.

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The report is given credence since other sources also reported the arrival in the JUETERBOG and WITTENBERG area of several trains carrying Soviet recruits in mid-August 1949.* Similar trains were also observed passing through the FINSTERWALDE and WALKENBERG railroad stations during the second half of

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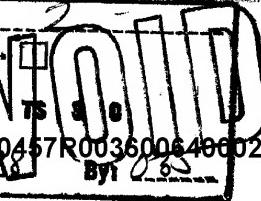
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25X1A August 1949.** The evacuation of Soviet dependents to the Soviet Union has been continually reported for several months from all parts of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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